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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-20-50

WEATHER Fair weather with temperatures above normal most of the time prevailed until the week-end, when a sharp change to much below normal temperatures occurred, accompanied by light to moderate snow.

CROPS About 29% of the corn crop was harvested last week, bringing the total completed up to 58%. The job is nearing completion in a number of the northern counties, and Seward county reports harvesting completed. A small percent of the crop will be left by the close of the week if the weather is favorable and two weeks should finish the job except for small tracts.

Reports on yield and quality vary. Some corn was damaged by hail last summer in the west and some soft corn in the northeastern quarter from the early October frost. Some of the corn is still carrying a high moisture content. Merrick county reports some abnormally high yields of 60 to 65 bushels in the Sandhill area of that county. Sarpy county reports some yields over 100 bushels per acre, and in Kearney county yields ranged up to 127 bushels on irrigated land. In some areas the yields are reported fair.

The percentages of corn husked up to last Saturday by districts are as follows: northwest 40%; north-central 54%; central 51%; east-central 70%; southwest 51%; south-central 42%; southeast 56%; State 58%.

Some corn has been shelled and delivered to elevators. Some farmers are using dryers with heated air. Considerable temporary cribbing is being used.

Harvesting of milo is progressing. Reported yields of grain sorghum in some counties range from 25 to 60 bushels per acre.

Wheat needs a good rain to pack the dry surface soil. The precipitation of the past week mostly in the form of snow was too light with few exceptions. Considerable pasture is being obtained from wheat fields.

LIVESTOCK Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle to country points July to October, while 24% below the record shipments for the same period last year, were slightly greater than shipments for the same period in 1948. Shipments of lambs and sheep to country points were 14% above shipments of the same period last year.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1950

Eastern Division

Grand Island	.11
Lincoln	.10
Norfolk	.17
Omaha	.09
Sioux City	.03

Central Division

Burwell	.39
North Platte	.22
Valentine	.04

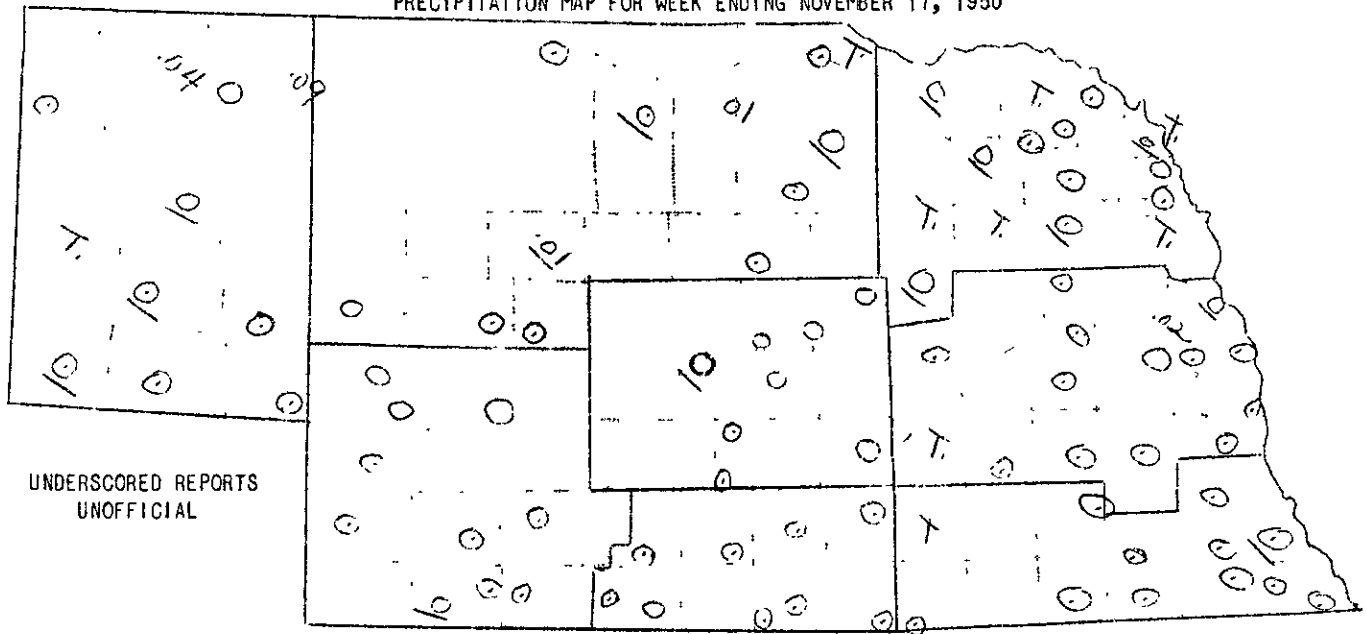
Western Division

Chadron	.04
Scottsbluff	.13
Sidney	.27

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1950



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6:30 A.M.)

		NOVEMBER		14TH		15TH		16TH		17TH		18TH		19TH		20TH	
		MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
NW	CHADRON	45	28	58	30	45	16	53	36	53	35	65	23	28	10		
	SCOTTSBLUFF	47	20	56	30	46	14	53	34	55	33	61	20	30	6		
	SIDNEY	44	20	59	27	46	13	49	32	56	28	62	23	34	6		
N-C	BURWELL	45	23	62	23	55	21	51	29	58	34	71	20	30	0		
	VALENTINE	45	28	60	24	48	15	54	41	56	35	64	17	42	11		
NE	NORFOLK	46	17	57	31	59	29	45	26	57	36	66	22	31	1		
	SIOUX CITY	47	32	60	33	59	30	43	19	58	29	64	25	36	10		
CEN.	GRAND ISLAND	46	33	60	41	61	28	52	30	56	31	62	27	36	2		
E-C	LINCOLN	50	39	68	56	62	34	49	30	56	36	59	28	48	8		
	OMAHA	49	38	68	56	63	33	47	28	55	33	62	31	48	12		
SW	NORTH PLATTE	43	25	63	25	54	16	52	34	55	30	65	24	31	4		

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